

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the claims as indicated below, where underlining identifies added language and strikethrough or double brackets identify deleted language.

1-2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The carton of claim ~~[[1]]~~8, wherein the top panel and the first side panel are separated by a first top panel fold line and wherein the top panel and the second side panel are separated by a second top panel fold line.

4. (Currently Amended) The carton of claim ~~[[1]]~~8, wherein the first side panel comprises a first side panel score line extending from the first score line to a first of the pair of second score lines.

5. (Original) The carton of claim 4, wherein the second side panel comprises a second side panel score line extending from the first score line to a second of the pair of second score lines.

6-7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously Presented) A carton for enclosing a number of products, comprising:
- a top panel;
 - a first side panel positioned adjacent to the top panel;
 - a second side panel positioned adjacent to the top panel;
 - a top panel tab positioned adjacent to the top panel and separated from the top panel by a top panel fold line;
 - a first score line extending across the top panel from the first side panel to the second side panel; and
 - a pair of second score lines extending across the top panel from the first side panel and the second side panel respectively to the top panel fold line, thus forming a first and a second corner flap along the top panel;
 - wherein the top panel tab comprises a pair of top panel tab score lines extending across the top panel tab from the pair of second score lines;
 - wherein the first side panel comprises a first side panel tab and wherein the second side panel comprises a second side panel tab;
 - wherein the first side panel tab comprises a first side panel tab score line and wherein the second side panel tab comprises a second side panel tab score line; and
 - wherein the first side panel tab score line aligns with a first of the pair of top panel tab score lines and the second side panel tab score line aligns with a second of the pair of top panel tab score lines.
9. (Previously Presented) The carton of claim 5, wherein the first side panel score line and the second side panel score line each comprise a substantially squared “U” shape.
10. (Canceled)
11. (Currently Amended) The carton of claim [[1]]8, wherein the top panel comprises a finger cut out formed therein.
12. (Currently Amended) The carton of claim [[6]]8, wherein the first side panel tab and the second side panel tab each comprise a finger cut out formed therein.
- 13-21. (Canceled)

22. (New) The carton of claim 8, wherein the first corner flap and the second corner flap each comprise a rectangle.

23. (New) The carton of claim 8, wherein the carton is formed from a blank, each of the fold lines and the score lines being imprinted within the blank.

24. (New) The carton of claim 8, wherein the carton is formed from a material that is one or more of cardboard, paperboard, and corrugated board.

25. (New) The carton of claim 8, further comprising an additional tab that extends from the second side panel, the additional tab being separated from the second side panel by a second bottom fold line.

26. (New) The carton of claim 8, further comprising a bottom panel positioned adjacent the first side panel, the bottom panel being separated from the first side panel by a first bottom fold line.

27. (New) The carton of claim 26, wherein:

the top panel and the bottom panel each have a width of about 12.2 centimeters and a length of about 39.5 centimeters; and

the first side panel and the second side panel each have a width of about 12.8 centimeters and a length of about 39.5 centimeters.

28. (New) The carton of claim 26, wherein the carton is configured to form a relatively hollow rectangular shape when each of the fold lines are folded.

29. (New) The carton of claim 26, wherein:

each panel comprises a first edge and a second edge; and

the carton further comprises a number of tabs, each panel having one tab extending from the first edge of the panel and one tab extending from the second edge of the panel, each tab being separated from the corresponding panel by corresponding fold line, the tabs including the top panel tab, the top panel tab extending from the second edge of the top panel and being separated from the top panel by the top panel fold line.

30. (New) The carton of claim 5, wherein a removable portion is defined by at least some of the score lines, the removable portion being removed from the carton to form a dispenser in the carton.

31. (New) The carton of claim 30, wherein a pair of corner posts are defined by at least some of the score lines and fold lines, the corner posts remaining on corners of the carton after the removable portion is removed, the corner posts enclosing an interior of the carton in three-dimensions so that products can be retained within the interior of the carton.

32. (New) The carton of claim 8, wherein a removable portion is defined by at least some of the score lines, the removable portion being removed from the carton to form a dispenser in the carton.

33. (New) The carton of claim 32, wherein a pair of corner posts are defined by at least some of the score lines and fold lines, the corner posts remaining on corners of the carton after the removable portion is removed.

34. (New) The carton of claim 33, wherein each corner post includes one of the corner flaps along the top panel.

35. (New) The carton of claim 33, wherein the corner posts enclose an interior of the carton in three-dimensions, so that products can be retained on the interior of the carton.